

[Township of North Brunswick Community Park](#)

**Dog Park Rules and Regulations**

1. The park is open daily from sunrise until sunset.
2. No animals other than dogs may be brought into the fenced area of the park.
3. Owners must provide that their dog is currently licensed and vaccinated for rabies, Bordetella, and DHLPP (combination of distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis and prainfluenza) to acquire a Dog Park Pass. A dog park pass must be obtained for each dog. Current license and rabies tags must be worn on the dog's collar at all times. Passes are linked to the expiration date of vaccinations. Owners who let vaccinations expire should expect a 48 hour delay from the time new vaccination information is provided to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services until they can use the dog park.
4. Owners must provide proof of spaying and neutering of their dogs. All dogs must be leashed until safely inside the fenced in area. The dogs must be leashed prior to exiting the fenced in area. Owners must have 1(one) leash per dog at all times.
5. Dog owners must remain in the fenced area while their dogs are using the dog park. Owners must be in view of their dogs at all times.
6. Children accompanying dog owners must be strictly supervised and at least 12 (twelve) years old to be allowed inside the fenced area. Spectators should remain outside the fenced area.
7. **Owners must immediately leash and remove dogs from the dog park at the first sign of aggression, hostile, or combative behavior.**
8. Owners must dispose of waste properly in the designated on-site containers.
9. While small, bite sized training treats are permitted, **food in bowls, long-lasting chews, or glass containers are not allowed.**
10. **Smoking and eating are not allowed inside the dog park.** Cigarette butts and food wrappers are tempting and unhealthy for dogs.
11. Sick dogs are not allowed. Owners of dogs with a known sickness or displaying sick behavior will be required to remove their dogs from the park.
12. No more than 2 (two) dogs per person are allowed on any single visit.
13. Puppies less than 4 (four) months old are not permitted.
14. New Jersey State Law requires all dog bites to be reported to the **Animal Control Officer at (732)247-0922 ext 259**. In addition, owners are required to assist in the investigation of incidents of aggression or biting by providing appropriate identification and information to Police, Parks and Recreation Officials and to other dog owners who are involved with the incident under investigation. Owners are liable for any injury or damage caused by their dog and fully responsible for their dog's actions.
15. Dog owners who fail to comply with any of the established rules and regulations will be subject to revocation of their dog park pass.

I have read, understand and accept the rules as shown above.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

# North Brunswick Community Park Dog Park Pass Application

Name of Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog: _____		
Breed: _____		
Color: _____	Sex: _____	Spayed/Neutered: _____
Age: _____	License # _____	Expiration: _____
	Rabies # _____	Expiration: _____
	DHLP-Date Administered: _____	Expiration: _____
	Bordetella Date Administered: _____	Expiration: _____

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	Rabies # _____	Expiration: _____
	DHLP-Date Administered: _____	Expiration: _____
	Bordetella Date Administered: _____	Expiration: _____

**Acceptance of Risk and release of Liability: Acceptance of the terms and conditions of this release and adherence to dog park rules are conditions of dog park pass approval retention and renewal. Passes may be revoked for non-compliance.**

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), designated dog park areas in parks operated by the The Township of North Brunswick DPRCS. I understand that unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present at a dog park area involves risks of injure to me, any individual accompanying me, other people, my dog(s), and other dog(s), including but not limited to, risks resulting from aggressive dogs, unpredictable behavior, and lack of training. I further understand and assume that despite the efforts of the Township of North Brunswick DPRCS to ensure owners have complied, there is a risk that not all dogs present in the dog park are licensed and vaccinated as required by law which could result in injury to a human or dog. Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights; dog bites; theft or unlawful capture; escape over and under fences; vegetation or standing water that maybe unhealthy or poisonous if consumed; burrs or seeds that may become lodged in the dogs coat, feet, eyes, nose or ears; mosquitoes; ticks; chiggers; fleas and other insects; and wildlife typically found in a park such as snakes, raccoons, opossums, etc. It is my understanding that use of the dog park is self-directed and not directly supervised by an agent or employee of The Township of North Brunswick DPRCS. I assume all risks associated with using the dog park, including fixtures and equipment, in an unsupervised and self-directed manner.

By signing this release, I agree to indemnify and save harmless The Township of North Brunswick, its agents, officers and employees and assigns from and against all loss, cost, damages, expense, and liability resulting from my use of the dog park, including death, sickness, injury, and disease of any person or dog, or destruction to property, real or personal, arising directly from my use of the dog park. I have carefully read this release of liability, and understand, agree with, and accept its terms and conditions. I have also received a copy of the rules for dog park use and agree to abide by these rules.

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Signature

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Date

